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As the below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled **BONDABLE ORTHODONTIC APPLIANCE WITH A POLYMER RESIN BONDING BASE**, the specification of which is attached hereto.

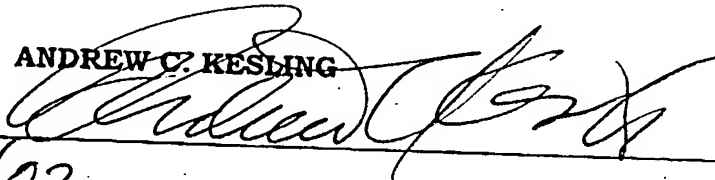
I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56(a).

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

And I hereby appoint LLOYD L. ZICKERT, Registration No. 17,807, as my attorney to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith. It is requested that all communications be directed to Lloyd L. Zickert, 79 West Monroe Street, Chicago, Illinois 60603, telephone (312) 236-1888.

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## ASSIGNMENT

**THE ASSIGNOR, ANDREW C. KESLING**, has invented certain new and useful improvements in **BONDABLE ORTHODONTIC APPLIANCE WITH A POLYMER RESIN BONDING BASE**, an invention which is fully described in an application for Letters Patent of the United States executed by him this day.

**THE ASSIGNEE, TP ORTHODONTICS, INC.**, a corporation of Indiana, having its principal office in Westville, Indiana, wishes to acquire the entire right, title and interest in and to the invention and under any Letters Patent which may be obtained for this invention.

For the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other valuable and legally sufficient considerations, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the Assignor sells, assigns and transfers to Assignee, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest for the United States in and to the above-identified invention and application and for the full term of any Letters Patent of the United States that may issue for the invention.

The Assignor also sells, assigns and transfers to Assignee the entire right, title and interest in and to the invention and application for Letters Patent and Letters Patent therefor in all countries foreign to the United States, including all rights under the International Convention. The Assignor further authorizes Assignee to apply for Letters Patent in foreign countries in the name of Assignee, and to claim the priority of the filing date of the United States application under the provisions of the International Convention.

The Assignor further agrees, for himself and his legal representatives, that he will assist Assignee in the prosecution before the United States Patent and Trademark Office and the Federal Courts of this application, and other applications for Letters Patent, including renewals, continuations, divisions, reissues and

reexaminations, that the Assignee elects to make covering the invention. The Assignor vests in Assignee like exclusive title in and to all such other applications and Letters Patent. The Assignor will execute and deliver to Assignee any documents which may be requested by Assignee to carry out the terms of this Assignment.

The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States is authorized and requested to issue any Letters Patent of the United States to Assignee. The Assignor also authorizes and requests the equivalent authorities in foreign countries to issue the patents of foreign countries to Assignee.

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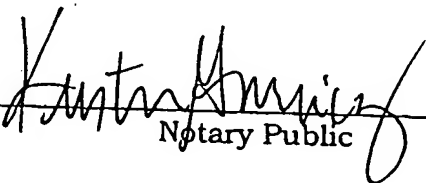
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I, KRISTINA BURNICE, a Notary Public in and for the above County and State, do hereby certify that ANDREW C. KESLING, personally known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, appeared before me this day in person and acknowledged that he signed, sealed and delivered the said instrument as his free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes set forth. I, therefore, set my hand and Notarial Seal, this 20th day of August, 2002.

  
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